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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL FONDEPT OFFICIALS' COMMENTS ON POLITICAL
DETAINEES

1. IN HIS PRE-PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS COURTESY CALLS ON
FONDEPT DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS DARUSMAN
AND DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR FOREIGN SECURITY RELATIONS ADENAN,
AMBASSADOR STRESSED IMPORTANCE USG PLACES ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND EXPRESSED STRONG HOPE GOI WOULD RELEASE DETAINEES AS
PRESENTLY PLANNED.

2. DARUSMAN AND GENERAL ADENAN BOTH NOTED NEED FOR OUT-
SIDERS TO UNDERSTAND PECULIEAR INDONESIAN CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH
HAD LED TO LARGE NUMBER OF DETAINEES. GENERAL ADENAN IN-
SISTED THAT DETAINEES' RELEASE WAS RESULT OF IN-
DONESIAN REALIZATION OF THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH AN ACTION
AND NOT THE RESULT OF PRESSURE BY SUCH GROUPS AS AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL OR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

3. GENERAL ADENAN REVEALED THAT EIGHT FOREIGN JOURNALISTS
INCLUDING DAVID JENKINS OF THE FAR EAST ECONOMIC REVIEW
AND NEWSWEEK TOKYO CORRESPONDENT BERNARD KRISHNER,
WILL BE INVITED TO BE PRESENT FOR RELEASE OF DETAINEES. ACCORD-
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ING TO ADENAN THESE JOURNALISTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO WIT-
NESS THE RELEASE AND DEPARTURE OF DETAINEES FROM BURU,
TO COVER THEIR DISEMBARKATION IN SURABAYA, TO FOLLOW ANY
OR ALL OF THE RELEASED PERSONS TO THEIR HOMES, AND TO IN-
TERVIEW ANY OR ALL OF THE DETAINEES AFTERWARDS, WHEREVER
THEY WISHED TO DO SO.

4. GENERAL ADENAN SAID THAT THE VISIT OF TWO ICRC REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS INSPECTIONS OF DETENTION CENTERS HAD GONE VERY WELL THIS PAST WEEK. AN ICRC MISSION WOULD ARRIVE IN JANUARY, HE SAID, TO SPEND FOUR WEEKS VISITING PRISONS IN WEST JAVA AND A MONTH VISITING PRISONS OUTSIDE JAVA.
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